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THE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF CAMPTON,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1868.

CONCORD, N. H.:
A. G. JONES, PRINTER, EXCHANGE BUILDING.
1868.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Amount due from the United States,	$2,095.00	
Received on the above,	320.00	
Due from United States,		$1,775.00
From J. W. Loud,		84.91
Amount of bounty paid G. C. Taylor,		300.00
Cash in treasury,		158.01
Uncollected taxes for 1867,		2,925.04
" " 1866,		60.00
		$5,302.96

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Amount against the town March 2d, 1868, not including interest,	$40,608.50
Due on Bonds,	8,321.28
	$48,929.78
Amount of credit to the town,	5,013.07
	$43,916.71

In addition to the resources as above given, there is some $2,000 due from H. B. Emerson, which is still in litigation.

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} Selectmen of Campton.

RECEIPTS.

1867.		RECEIPTS TOWN OF CAMPTON:	CR.
Mar.	2.	By cash on hand,	$780.25
	12.	O. C. Foss, collector 1866,	850.00
		J. Cook, error on note,	12.77
	18.	S. E. Blair, gave town note,	450.00
	11.	Balance of Lease and Literary money not paid out,	16.71
		Town notes given as follows:	
	23.	E. C. Morrill,	50.00
	29.	Geo. Spokesfield,	81.00
April	2.	Hannah Cook,	100.00
		John Cook,	50.00
		B. L. Hill,	100.00
	12.	Daniel Avery,	600.00
	15.	Jason Cook,	309.49
	18.	Joseph W. Johnson,	200.00
	23.	John Holmes,	30.00
May	3.	J. M. Hart,	500.00
	6.	B. B. Southmayd,	400.00
		Mrs. N. Moses,	600.00
		N. Moses,	400.00
	8.	Mrs. P. Walker,	100.00
	11.	D. C. Hill,	120.00
	18.	C. R. Blodgett,	530.00
	30.	S. T. Leavitt,	210.79
June	6.	N. Moses,	100.00
	7.	Sarah A. Durgin,	50.75
		O. C. Foss, collector for 1866,	100.00
	25.	James R. Davis,	400.00
		Mrs. Mary Swett,	100.00
	26.	Daniel Batchelder,	400.00
	27.	L. G. Smith,	150.00
July	1.	D. B. Pulsifer,	50.00
	2.	S. H. Hodgdon,	61.40
	3.	Jacob Adams,	31.37
	4.	D. Goodhue,	61.40
	9.	F. Hoagman,	100.00
	10.	C. R. Blodgett,	270.00
	20.	N. Moses,	800.00

July	22.	John Elliott,	225.00
	26.	G. W. Keniston,	39.00
		Olive B. Morrison,	175.00
		Joseph Morrison,	160.00
	29.	J. T. Rowe,	100.00
Aug.	12.	Phebe Clark,	50.00
	16.	Betsey Goodhue,	59.70
	24.	J. R. Davis,	100.00
	31.	F. A. Blair,	170.00
		J. M. Hart,	150.00
Sept.	2.	M. O. Boynton,	400.00
	27.	Charlotte Sanborn,	775.00
Oct.	1.	Daniel P. Foss,	1,000.00
	12.	Eleanor C. Curry,	100.00
	15.	J. Cook,	100.00
	22.	Abigail A. Dearborn,	100.00
		County, for county poor,	781.00
	24.	O. C. Foss, collector for 1866,	200.00
Dec.	2.	E. N. Morrill,	50.00
	10.	Joseph Bickford,	100.00
	22.	Peter Walker,	200.00
	24.	B. B. Southmayd,	300.00
	26.	L. C. B. Association,	76.16
		A. L. & G. W. Brown, for ash lumber,	9.49
1868.			
Jan.	2.	S. H. Hodgdon, gave town note,	200.00
	3.	Savings Bank tax for 1867,	25.83
		Railroad tax "	46.54
		Literary Fund "	53.70
		U. S. Bounty,	320.00
	4.	Eliza Glines, gave town note,	100.00
		Sarah E. Cook, " "	120.00
		Jacob Adams, " "	166.00
		Charlotte Sanborn, " "	1,200.00
	6.	D. B. Pulsifer, " "	50.00
	16.	O. C. Foss, collector for 1866,	100.00
	28.	Monroe L. Merrill, gave town note,	3,000.00
Feb.	1.	Langdon Foss, " "	154.00
	15.	Chastina Ward, " "	20.00
		Powder sold to C. W. Cook,	2.14
		Kegs sold Robinson,	3.00
		Old bottles sold E. Dole & Co.,	3.44
		Persis Church, gave town note,	50.00
		James Bump, " "	50.00
		C. L. B. Association, "	46.00
		Shovel sold,	1.30
		Timber and old plank,	3.30

24.	John Plumer, gave town note,	435.00
	Jasper E. Hill, " "	150.00
27.	J. T. Johnson, " "	200.00
	C. M. Bartlett, " "	700.00
28.	O. C. Foss, collector 1866,	379.01
	Whole amount of taxes assessed April '67,	12,243.05
	Town of Tornton, gave town note,	500.00
	" " " " "	967.00
	Singing School, use of town house and wood,	8.00
Whole amount received,		$35,883.59

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EXPENDITURES.

1867.		TOWN OF CAMPTON,	Dr.
Mar.	12.	Paid A. H. Lougee, work on bridge,	$3.75
	13.	Ezra Burbank, note and interest, April 12, 1866,	316.50
		Lewis Keyes, endorsement on note Jan. 24, 1866,	50.00
	18.	S. E. Blair, note and interest July 1, 1862,	395.02
		Millie M. Blair, note and interest August 29, 1865,	54.75
	22.	John B. Huckins, endorsement on note April 18, 1866,	50.00
		James O. Ward, endorsement on note, March 17, 1866,	25.00
		C. R. Blodgett, balance of note and interest Nov. 5, 1866,	102.55
		Interest on lease money,	12.39
April	5.	David Bartlett, overseer of poor	100.00
	6.	Russells, Bill & Co., paper, pens, &c.,	1.00
		Alfred Cook, plank bill,	1.48
		J. F. Sanborn, " "	1.25
	12.	Daniel Avery, note and interest, March 26, 1863,	609.50
	13.	Eliza F. Blair, note and interest, Sept. 6, 1862,	392.36
		Express on same,	60
	15.	Ira G. Wilkinson,note and interest, Feb. 28, 1866,	309.49
		B. W. Sanborn & Co., invoice books, &c.,	5.49
		T. J. Sanborn, endorsement on note, October 5, 1866,	51.60
	27.	H. Durgin, note and interest Sept. 6, 1866,	414.40
May	8.	Joseph Mason, endorsement on note,	1.00
	22.	S. T. Page, note and interest, June 10, 1864,	64.57
		S. T. Page, note and interest, February 27, 1864,	107.83

May	28.	S. T. Page, note and interest, October 16, 1863,	61.58
		S. T. Page, Nov. 16, 1861,	179.54
		S. T. Page, Jan. 19, 1867,	340.31
		Ann E. Page, note and interest, August 25, 1862,	197.79
		David Bartlett, overseer of poor,	275.00
	30.	S. T. Leavitt, note and interest, Jan. 8, 1863,	98.14
		S. T. Leavitt, note and interest, March 4, 1865,	62.65
		Leavitt & Blair, as per receipt,	50.00
April	14.	Martha L. Pulsifer, endorsement on note, Feb. 28, 1867,	10.00
		James Littlefield, 2 sheep killed by dogs, 1866,	6.00
		G. C. Taylor, one sheep killed by dogs, 1865,	3.50
		Kimball Whitney, sheep killed 1864,	4.00
		Daniel Wyatt, sheep killed 1866,	3.00
May	13.	Aid Society, note and interest October 1, 1864,	191.31
June	1.	T. J. Sanborn, note and interest, Oct. 5, 1866,	129.89
	7.	S. A. Durgin, note and interest, Dec. 8, 1866,	25.75
		C. C. Durgin, endorsement on note, Sept. 15, 1862,	25.00
July	1.	Timothy Cheney, note and interest, June 11, 1866,	874.75
	2.	J. O. Ward, endorsement on note Aug. 4, 1865,	50.00
	8.	Henry Little, endorsement on note Feb. 18, 1867,	100.00
	2.	G. W. Keniston, on town bonds,	589.44
		Repairs on Osgood bridge, as per bill,	54.23
		For West Branch Bridge, as per bill,	595.68
		For Bridge at Campton Village, as per bill,	789.74
		For Bridge at Campton Hollow, as per bill,	922.19
Aug.	12.	John Keniston, note and interest, Jan. 31, 1866,	497.84
	20.	James O. Ward, balance of note and interest, Aug. 4, 1865,	103.50
	21.	Joseph Mason, note and interest, Dec. 10, 1863,	373.30

Aug. 12	Joseph Mason, note and interest, July 28, 1864,	35.85
18.	Martin Silver, endorsement on note April 13, 1864,	50.00
Sept. 7.	C. W. Richardson, note and interest, Nov. 25, 1865,	55.75
	C. W. Richardson, note and interest, March 23, 1866,	108.96
	C. W. Richardson, note and interest, July 13, 1866,	106.95
	N. Batchelder, balance on note and interest, Feb. 21, 1863,	1,061.29
10.	H. Little, balance on note and interest, Feb. 18, 1867,	198.26
18.	I. L. Adams, endorsement on note Feb. 17, 1866,	60.00
19.	J. W. Johnson, balance of note of March 10, 1864,	114.20
27.	Charlotte Sanborn, note and interest, June 18, 1864,	484.00
Oct. 1.	H. Fifield, note and interest, March 3, 1864,	432.35
	H. Fifield, note and interest, Oct. 1, 1861,	283.68
	H. Fifield, Nov. 15, 1866,	315.70
	G. W. Fifield, note and interest, Oct. 10, 1866,	106.00
	550 and 150 lbs. white lead for cemetery fence,	112.25
	52 gallons oil,	76.96
	Dustin, 30 days labor, at $1.50,	45.00
	Thornton, for boarding Dustin,	22.00
	Lucy Cook, endorsement on note, Nov. 14, 1865,	45.00
Oct. 9.	F. Hodgman, note and interest, July 9, 1862,	101.50
15.	S. E. Blair, note and interest, October 26, 1863,	126.00
	S. E. Blair, endorsement on note, July 20, 1866,	74.00
	McFarland & Jenks, town report,	64.00
19.	Hardy Merrill, use of water trough,	3.00
	F. M. F. I. Co.,	2.88
	C. R. Blodgett, endorsement on note, Aug. 27, 1866,	25.00
Nov. 1.	H. N. Smith, serviees on C. & H. Line,	4.50

Nov.	2.	John Cook, note and interest, April 2, 1862,	51.75
	5.	Mrs. D. Atwood, note and interest Oct. 17, 1865,	23.63
	6.	N. Lyman Morrill, note and interest, Jan. 2, 1864,	123.86
		County tax,	672.31
	15.	David Bartlett, overseer of poor,	75.00
		Russell, Bill & Co., 6 lbs. powder,	2.00
		James O. Ward, balance of note, March 17, 1866,	43.94
		H. D. Smith, note and interest, Jan. 2, 1864,	129.25
		H. D. Smith, note and interest, April 22, 1864,	246.29
		H. D. Smith, note and interest, October 16, 1866,	106.53
	19.	L. C. Morse, as per bill,	9.75
	20.	E. P. Taylor, endorsement on note, May 23, 1866,	20.00
Dec.	3.	Mary A. Hazelton, note and interest, June 20, 1864,	611.05
		Benjamin & Charles Shute, on note, March 2, 1864,	93.34
	10.	R. J. Plumer, endorsement on note, Sept. 27, 1864,	100.00
	26.	C. L. B. Association, note and interest, June 15, 1867,	41.56
1868.			
Jan.	2.	S. H. Hodgdon, note and interest, Jan. 2, 1867,	135.13
		G. W. Keniston, on town bonds,	578.88
	3.	State tax,	1,506.25
	4.	J. L. Adams, endorsement on note, Feb. 17, 1866,	80.00
		N. Moses, endorsement on note, May 6, 1867,	180.40
		N. Moses, note and interest, July 20, 1867,	821.60
		Jacob Adams, note and interest, Aug. 1, 1866,	108.70
		Jacob Adams, note and interest, July 2, 1867,	32.32
		Joseph Cook, expenses to and from Concord,	6.05
	22.	John Elliott, note Feb. 6, 1866,	122.66
		E. C. Merrill, note March 23, 1867,	52.50

Jan.	28.	Samuel Keniston, note and interest, March 17, 1866,	501.72
		Samuel Keniston, note and interest, Feb. 18, 1867,	2,630.51
	15.	N. Lyman Merrill, note and interest, Sept. 15, 1862,	272.98
Feb.	1.	T. S. Pulsifer, note and interest, July 28, 1866,	76.42
		T. S. Pulsifer, note and interest, June 4, 1866,	110.24
		Langdon Foss, note and interest, Feb. 22, 1866,	233.98
		J. N. Hart, note and interest, August 31, 1867,	153.75
		Daniel Blaisdell, abatement on cow lost,	.85
		Daniel Blaisdell, plant bill,	5.61
		Daniel Blaisdell, endorsement on note, Feb. 18, 1867,	103.00
		J. L. Adams, work on cemetery fence,	11.50
		Joslin, for boards for covered bridge,	36.00
		A. H. Cook, boards and plank for bridge,	97.40
		D. & J. Thornton, work on covered bridge,	24.75
		D. Wyatt, for spikes on covered bridge,	7.20
		B. B. Southmayd, plank bill,	2.71
		F. Hodgman, plank bill,	4.00
		F. Hodgman, one day at cemetery,	1.00
		H. H. Southmayd, as per bill,	1.50
		G. W. Homan, as per bill,	6.15
		School House tax, Dist. No. 8,	15.00
		G. N. Ward, repairs on highway,	9.50
		Joseph Holmes, plank bill,	.53
		N. B. Crowell, plank bill,	4.98
		David Bartlett, overseer of poor,	50.00
		Stephen Avery, Jr., use of watering trough,	3.00
		T. S. Pulsifer, endorsement on note Jan. 21, 1865,	75.00
		T. S. Pulsifer, endorsement on note Nov. 14, 1865,	30.00
		Stone & Brooks, abatement colt lost,	2.04
		General Statutes,	5.00

Feb.	4.	H. N. Cross, note and interest, February 28, 1867,	264.00
	8.	Commissioners' bill proportioning costs of bridge,	192.55
		Stone posts on Campton and Holderness line,	2.50
		Mrs. E. Mitchell, abatement cow lost, 1866,	.85
	14.	C. R. Blodgett, balance of note, August 27, 1866,	192.50

February 15, to paid as follows:

School-house tax district, No. 4,	150.00
S. S. Mitchel, damage to sleigh and harness,	7.00
William Farrar, endorsed on note, Sept. 8, 1866,	6.00
C. W. Cook, for nails, as per bill,	7.08
William G. Mower, two cords wood,	8.00
William G. Mower, washing and cleaning town house,	3.00
T. Cheney, one day's work on bridge,	1.50
Jason Cook, endorsed on note, April 15, 1862,	125.00
David Bartlett, overseer of poor,	125.00
M. Spokesfield, as per bill,	13.70
W. Dearborn, use of the trough,	3.00
C. W. Pulsifer, " " "	2.00
David Bartlett, " " "	1.50
S. Keniston, " " "	3.00
Daniel Smith, abatement, over-taxed,	4.00
J. F. Kendall, one and one-half day on bridge,	4.00
F. L. Evans, as per bill,	16.43
William P. Robinson, as per bill,	11.44
E. Dole & Co., plank bill,	6.82
T. E. A. Merrill, " "	9.53
John Holmes, sealer of weights and measures,	4.00
J. A. Moses, work on cemetery fence,	3.00
Persis Church, note and interest, February 4, 1867,	42.48
James Bump, note and interest, August 24, 1864,	122.49
W. Daman, ab't colt lost,	1.36
A. Willey, ab't horse lost,	1.36
I. L. Adams, ab't cow lost,	.85
J. B. Rowe, ab't cow lost,	.88
C. G. Webster, ab't horse lost,	2.17
T. J. Sanborn, as per bill,	5.50
April 12, 1867. J. S. Bump, as per bill,	2.00
" " " A. G. Smith, as per bill,	50.00
" " " V. N. Bass, blank notes,	1.50

February 27, paid as follows:

R. J. Plummer, note and interest, Sept. 27, 1864,	585.56

J. R. Foss, as per receipt,		5.75
F. A. Mitchell, as per receipt,		4.00
Jason Elliott, as per receipt,		2.00
Alfred Webster, as per receipt,		2.00
Jason Elliott, services as town clerk,		19.77
Feb. 24.	C. M. Bartlett, note and interest, Feb. 24, '66	646.07
27.	H. Flint, sheep lost, ab't,	.34
27.	J. H. Kenedy, cow lost, ab't	.85
27.	E. S. Avery, over 70 years, ab't poll tax,	8.16
	K. Whitney, sheep lost, ab't,	32
	J. F. Morton, over taxed, ab't,	6.80
	Jason Cook, " " "	22.10
	E. Durgin, use watering trough,	1.50
	G. W. Keniston, as per receipt,	.63
	G. W. Kenniston, services as treasurer of town bonds,	6.00
	A. Robie, as per receipt,	11.50
	Russell, Bills & Co ,	.50
	Daniel Blaisdell, breaking roads,	18.50
	James Chase, breaking roads,	16.50
	F. L. Evans, breaking roads,	2.10
	W. H. Brown,	3.86
	J. H. Calder, as per receipt,	6 12
	Benj. Swett, plank and timber,	15.30
	P. C. Blaisdell, as per receipt,	2.00
	James Case, as per receipt,	.80
	Jacob Sanborn, as per receipt,	3.06
	H. G. Coffin, as per receipt,	4.00
	C. C. Durgin, note and and interest, Sept. 15, 1862,	65.38
	Q. Blakely, School Committee,	50.00
	Fourteen school districts,	1,200.00
	David Bartlett, overseer of poor,	625.00
	William Merrill, as per receipt,	4.00
February 28.	To paid N. Moses, as follows:	
	Note and interest, Feb. 22, 1866,	168.60
	Note and interest, June 1, 1865,	87.64
	Note and interest, April 13, 1864,	62.76
	Note and interest, May 6, 1867,	237.58
	O. M. Page, ab't, sheep lost,	75
	O. M. Page, plank bill,	2.15
	Witnesses on bridge case, as per receipt,	44.12
	Witness on bridge case, proportion expn'se,	45.33
February 28.	Abated the following sums:	
	1866. Daniel Chase, poll tax,	9.36
	S. Goodhue, tax,	8.63

February	28.	1868.	S. F. Hill,	9.36
			C. Johnson, dog tax,	1.00
			S. G. Leavitt's poll tax,	9.36
			Parker Leavitt's tax in V.,	10.36
			J. H. Morse, tax in part,	.23
			M. E. Morse, tax,	9.36
			R. J. Pettee, tax,	9.36
			J. L. Rogers, taxed in Plymouth,	11.70
			M. J. Rollins, tax in part,	4.65
			T. R. Halley,	39.00
			Benjamin Stickney, dog tax,	1.00
			O. C. Foss, collector,	130.00
			C. A. Webster, plank bill,	2.68
			Non-resident highway re'cpt,	.96
			John Page, note and interest, July 2, '64	85.35
	29.		G. H. Moulton, as per bill,	15.87
	29.		E. Prout, as per bill,	17.68
	29.		Non-resident highway recp't,	18.57
			Paid abatements, as follows:	
	29.		L. Cook, tax,	2.78
			Orrin Chase, poll tax, deceased,	8.16
			Town of Campton,	81.54
			N. W. Elliott's, by request,	11.90
			S. A. Goodhue, left town,	8.16
			Stephen Huckins, unable to pay,	9.16
			G. W. Keniston, on bank shares,	10.20
			Edgar Merrill, taxed in Plymouth,	8.16
			E. C. Merrill, taxed in Hill,	8.16
			R. J. Pettee, deceased,	8.16
			M. J. Rollins, taxed in Rumney,	8.16
			R. Shores, cow lost,	.83
			Horatio Eaton, taxed in Bethlehem,	8.33
			David Bartlett, services overseer of poor,	54.00
			For sheep killed by dogs and ab't on dogs,	47.50
			Ab't W. F. Mitchell, in Holderness,	11.01
February	28.		Town of Thornton, as per receipt,	2,067.65
	29.		C. G. Webster, services as Selectman,	68.00
			C. G. Webster, cash paid out,	3.65
			I. L. Adams, services Selectman,	65.00
			Joseph Cook, " "	114.70
			Joseph Cook, Treasurer,	30.00
			Joseph Cook, cash for expenses,	27.15
			E. Prout, as per bill,	1.70
			Lucy Burnham, on note, Feb. 18, 1867,	17.00

Uncollected taxes for 1867,	2,925.04
Balance of lease and literary money left last year,	16.71
Literary money rece'd from State and credited to town, January 3, 1868,	53.70
Interest on lease money, in town treasury,	12.39
Paid auditors,	5.00
Cash on hand,	158.01
Whole amount paid out,	$35,883.59
Whole amount received,	35,883.59

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March 2, 1868.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALONZO KENISTON,
STEPHEN AVERY, Jr.,
} *Auditors.*

REPORT

Of the Treasurer of the Committee for funding the town debt of Campton.

1867.	July 2.	Received of town treasurer,	$589.44
	1.	Received of Allen Willey, cash on note dated January 1, 1867,	38.37
1868.	Jan. 2.	Received of Town Treasurer,	578.88
1868.	Feb. 27.	Received of town treasurer,	.63
		Amount received,	$1,207.32

Amount paid out.

1867.	July.	Paid for coupons which become due July 1, 1867,	$589.44
1867.	July 26.	Paid town treasuer,	39.00
January, 1868, paid as follows:			
		For coupons which became due January, 1st, 1868,	578.88
Amount paid out,			$1,207.32
Amount received,			1,207.32

GEORGE W. KENISTON,

Treasurer of Committee for funding town debt of Campton, Feb. 27, 1868.

Having examined the foregoing account we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

I. L. ADAMS,
T. J. SANBORN,

Auditors of the Report of the Treasurer for funding the town debt.

School Money for 1867.

Received from town, school money,		$1,200.00
Literary Fund and lease, for 1867,		112.57
		$1,312.57

School money by tax.

Paid District No. 1,	$54.48	
No. 2,	169.55	
No. 3,	155.16	
No. 4,	127.81	
No. 5,	67.19	
No. 6,	103.41	
No. 7,	71.51	
No. 8,	81.99	
No. 9,	85.99	
No. 11,	69.62	
No. 12,	112.40	
No. 13,	43.10	
No. 14,	57.80	
		$1,200.00

Literary and Lease.

Paid District No. 1,	$8.00	
2,	8.00	
3,	8.00	
4,	8.00	
5,	8.00	
6,	8.00	
7,	8.00	
8,	8.00	
9,	8.00	
11,	8.00	
12,	8.00	
13,	8 00	
14,	8.00	
		$104.00

Leaving a balance for next year, of $8.57.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.

The Campton Cemetery in account with J. C. Blair, Superintendent

—1867.—	Cash paid:	—Dr.—
April 27.	Alonzo Kenniston, interest on note,	11.20
May 3.	Eight days' work, cutting wood,	14.00
3.	Repairing water pipe,	3.00

	1.	Five days' work, cutting wood,	8.75
	15.	Pair horses, one-half day, drawing wood,	1.50
	15.	Two men, one-half day, drawing wood,	1.75
	18.	Pair horses, one day, drawing wood,	3.00
	18.	Two men, one day, work,	3.50
	20.	Two days' work,	3.50
	21.	Three days' work,	5.25
	24.	" " "	5.25
	25.	Two days' work,	3.50
	31.	Plants and flowers,	7.25
	31.	Setting out plants,	2.00
Jan.	6.	One days' work,	.87
	29.	One-half day, work,	2.62
July	6.	Two days' work,	3.50
	13.	One days' work,	1.75
Sept.		Five days' work,	8.75
		Horse and cart, one-half day,	.75
		Two days' work,	3.50
			$95.19

—1867.—	CONTRA:	—Cr.—
By balance from old account,		125.73
Cash received, as follows:		
Of David Percival,		14.00
Moses Spokesfield,		14.00
John Chandler,		14.00
Thomas J. Bartlett,		10.00
Benjamin Gleason,		21.00
John Foster, for wood,		4.00
J. C. Blair, two cords wood,		4.00
A. H. Cook, one cord wood,		2.00
Five cords wood on hand,		10.00
		$218.73

Number entombed and buried in the Cemetery for the year ending February 29, 1868, 30

Age, from	1 to 10 years,	5
	10 to 20 "	2
	20 to 30 "	8
	30 to 40 "	4
	40 to 50 "	4
	50 to 60 "	4
	60 to 70 "	1
	70 to 80 "	1
	80 to 90 "	1
	90 to 100 "	1

Removed in Campton, and from other towns, to Cemetery,		7
From Campton,	3	
Holderness,	1	
Salem, Mass.,	1	
Gorham, Maine,	2	
		— 7

J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*

Campton, March 2d, 1868.

Cost of West Branch Bridge. (So called.)

Paid for material,	$362.68
for labor, framing, raising, and bridge to raise on,	235.00
Total cost,	$597.68

Cost of Bridge at Campton Village.

Paid for material,	506.87
for labor, framing, raising, and false bridge to raise on,	282.87
Total cost,	$789.74

Cost of Bridge at Campton Hollow.

Paid for stone abutments,	431.99
material,	365.72
labor, framing, raising and false bridge to raise on,	124.48
Total costs, paid out,	$922.19
Paid for repairs on Osgood Bridge,	54.23
Paid for repairs on covered bridge,	146.35
Painting cemetery fence,	256.21
Cost of hearing before Commissioners,	182.00
Paid town of Thornton,	2,067.65

OVERSEER'S ACCOUNT.

David Bartlett, overseer of the poor, charges himself with cash received as follows:

1867.		
Mar. 1.	By balance of last year's account,	$17.09
14.	Cash of H. O. Holmes, for cow and calf sold from farm,	63.00
April 5.	Cash of Town Treasurer,	100.00
11.	Cash of Laconia, for support of N. T. Danforth,	47.75
May 10.	Cash of Treasurer,	275.00
22.	Cash of L. H. Palmer, for lambs bought in 1866,	20.00
28.	Order on County Treasurer for support of county paupers,	781.00
Sept. 17.	Cash of Warren L. Durgin for lambs in 1866,	15.00
Nov. 7.	Cash of John S. Tufts, for butter,	24.14
	Cash of Pressey, for old iron,	4.65
15.	Cash of Town Treasurer,	75.00
Dec. 26.	Cash for 25 pelts,	21.25
Aug.	Cash of E. Dole & Co., for wool,	63.46
1868.		
Jan.	Cash of Henry Little, for one heifer,	30.00
Feb. 1.	Cash of Town Treasurer,	175.00
22.	Cash of Thornton for support of R. D. Potter,	6.75
	Cash for oilnuts,	6.00
	Cash of Charles H. Smith, balance on oats from H. H. Southmayd,	50
	P. C. Blaisdell, on account of farm,	2.75
27.	Town Treasurer,	600.00
29.	Town of Rumney for support of Moses J. Rollins in 1866,	29.91
		$2,358.25

And discharges himself by sundry payments, as follows:

Paid per receipt:

1867.		
Mar. 11.	I. L. Adams, bill for N. Johnson,	5.00
23.	P. C. Blaisdell, for grass seed,	17.70
30.	N. W. Elliot, bill balance of labor on farm,	13.62
Apr. 2.	Town Clerk Eaton, for copy of record,	1.00
	Town Clerk Meredith for copy of record,	1.00
6.	Nancy Plummer, by vote of the town,	110.00
11.	Express bill from Laconia,	50

	25.	Eliza Mitchell,	2.25
	26.	Russell, Bill & Co., for four meal bags,	3.20
	23.	O. M. Page, 1 ton hay,	20.00
May	3.	A. G. Smythe, 2 barrels flour,	30.00
		Freight on same,	55
	20.	Silver & Holmes, for A. Darling,	18.48
		Daniel Wyatt, support of Edward W. Bean, 1 year to May 20, 1867,	35.00
		Stephen Avery, Jr., support of Geo. A. Bean, 1 year to May 20, 1867,	43.65
		D. Wyatt, for supplies for Nathan Johnson,	21.76
		C. W. Cook, for Nathan Johnson,	17.84
		" " " Phinehas Edgerton and wife,	39.02
		Wm. P. Robinson, bill of clothing for G. W. Chase,	5.12
		Town Clerk of Sandwich,	2.00
	21.	Dr. J. A. Sanborn, bill of county pauper,	8.25
	22.	Samuel H. Palmer,	8.90
July	8.	Mary E. York,	3.50
Aug.	12.	Town of Rumney for supplies for Elliot Family,	21.86
	17.	Jesse S. Wallace,	5.00
	21.	D. F. Smith,	1.50
	23.	J. C. Thornton,	17.00
	31.	John G. Burbank,	7.87
Sept.	25.	Town Treasurer,	781.00
Oct.	30.	E. C. Eastman, for town officer,	2.50
Nov.	7.	Pressey, for stove,	20.00
Oct.	16.	A. G. Smythe's bill,	1.60
Nov.	7.	Russell, Bill & Co.,	2.25
	16	J. S. Moses, for labor 5 1-2 months on farm,	110.00
Dec.	5.	James Chase,	2.50
	20.	Rufus Clark,	12.00
	28.	E. Dole & Co.,	34.04
	31.	E. M. Smith, for pasturing sheep,	34.40
		John G. Burbank, pasturing sheep,	2.25
1868.			
Jan.	10.	County Register,	2.00
		Wm. C. Brown,	5.61
	23.	Philbrick & Johnson,	10.87
		Silver & Holmes,	1.12
Feb.	1.	Henry Little,	15.25
		Joseph Johnson, for Eben. M. Moulton,	62.23
		I. L. Adams, for N. Johnson,	15.30

	E. Pronk, for N. Johnson,	1.75
	Jacob Avery, for E. Moulton,	1.25
15.	Freeman L. Evans,	5.00
	D. B. Pulsifer, for P. Edgerton and wife,	13.00
	E. Dole & Co., for Mary F. Whitney,	3.30
	Geo. W. Plummer, for Geo. W. Chase,	34.15
	Davis Percival,	26.00
	J. C. Blair, for H. N. Johnson,	15.00
	" R. Chase,	2.50
	" Sylvester,	9.00
	A H. Cook,	1.00
22.	P. C. Blaisdell,	1.25
	O. Holmes,	1.25
1867.		
Oct. 25.	Jesse S. Wallace,	10.00
Feb. 26.	Isaac S. Moses, for N. Johnson, county pauper,	2.70
	Isaac S. Moses, for Charles Stevens, county pauper,	80
27.	David Bartlett,	15.00
	Charles H. Smith, for labor in part on farm,	100.00
	Harriet W. Bickford,	1.50
28.	Dr. Jesse A. Sanborn, as follows:	
	N. W. Elliott and family,	18.25
	D. Benson,	3.75
	John Dearborn,	6.75
	Sarah Keniston,	6.25
	Oliver Cheney,	4.00
	Rhoda Chase,	5.50
	Orren Chase,	14.63
	Jane Johnson,	7.50
	P. Edgerton and wife,	18.85
	Miriam Taylor,	14.15
	Congdon W. Cook, supplies furnished—	
	N. W. Elliot,	15.96
	Abraham Darling and family,	13.15
	Eben M. Moulton,	19.63
	Orren Chase,	1.29
	N. Johnson and wife,	70.42
	P. Edgerton and wife,	97.54
	Balance store account,	201.54
	Ozias Holmes, expenses in Danforth case,	4.84
		$2,358.25

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALONZO KENISTON,
STEPHEN AVERY, JR., } *Auditors.*

February 29, 1868.

Schedule of live stock, provisions, produce, &c., at the Town Farm, as appraised by P. C. Blaisdell and O. Holmes, Feb. 22, 1868 :

LIVE STOCK.

2 oxen,	$150.00	
5 cows,	170.00	
4 two year old heifers,	100.00	
3 yearlings,	40.00	
60 sheep,	150.00	
1 horse,	45.00	
1 fat shote,	15.00	
3 shotes,	27.20	
14 hens,	4.67	
		$701.87

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE.

15 1-4 tons hay,	$244.00
2 tons straw,	18.00
Lot corn fodder,	9.00
95 bushels oats,	71.25
9 " rye,	13.50
140 " corn,	196.00
3 " beans,	9.00
2 1-2 " peas,	5.00
182 " potatoes,	91.00
2 barrels soap,	8.00
50 lbs., cheese,	5.00
250 lbs. salt beef,	25.00
100 lbs. salt mutton,	6.00
300 lbs. pork,	48.00
120 lbs. ham,	17.00
3 gallons vinegar,	1.00
Garden sauce,	1.50
14 lbs. butter,	6.20
42 lbs. lard,	6.30
55 lbs. dried apples,	6.60
35 lbs. sugar,	4.20
23 doz., candles,	4.14

17 lbs. tallow,	2.21	
15 lbs. flour,	1.20	
2 bushels salt,	2.00	
1-2 box fine salt,	25	
2 1-2 lbs. Japan Tea,	3.00	
1 lb. saleratus,	12	
1 bushel meal,	1.50	
18 lbs. rolls,	9.00	
8 yards c. cloth,	1.20	
2 lbs. wool,	80	
		$814.97

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

1 M No. 2 pine shingles,	$2.25	
Ash and pine lumber,	3.00	
		5.25
Total,		$1,522.09

NEW ARTICLES.

4 scythes,	$5.50	
1 corn hook,	1.00	
1 butter furkin,	58	
1 ax and handle,	1.75	
1-2 doz., table spoons,	50	
1 iron shovel,	1.25	
4 plates,	50	
1 large bake,	1.25	
		$12.33

BILL OF CLOTHING FOR TOWN PAUPERS ON THE FARM THE PAST YEAR.

David Benson—1 thick coat, 2 woolen shirts, 1 pair thick boots,

Jaret Johnson—1 thick coat, 1 pair pants, 2 vests, 1 pair woolen drawers,

Oliver Cheney—1 coat, 2 pair thin pants, 2 pair thick pants, 2 vests, 1 vest do, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair boots, 1 hat,

Sarah Keniston—1 woolen dress, 2 flannel under garments, 1 calico dress, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair gloves.

Labor performed by help on the farm for the town and for timber and improvements on the farm, &c., 1867.

June. To 4 days work drawing timber for bridge, $6.00

Dec.	6 days work piling timber for lumber,	7.50
	Drawing the same to the mill,	6.25
	15 days work building fence on the interval,	20.00
	Repairing barn,	3.34
	Materials for building over the sap house arch,	3.50
	1 pine tree for string for Osgood bridge,	13.00
	Ash lumber sold A. L. Brown,	9.49
	309 feet oak timber,	4.00
	2,252 " boards on hand for bridges, and 64 1-4 feet timber,	56.00

NAMES AND AGES OF PAUPERS AT FARM, MARCH 1, 1867, TO MARCH 1, 1868.

MALES.—David Benson, 70; Jaret Johnson, 71; Oliver Cheney, 64; Charles Stevens, 19; J. Benjamin Blair, 2 years 9 mos.

FEMALES.—Rhoda Clare, died June 30, aged 78; Dolly Johnson, died May 22, aged 72; Miriam Taylor, 79; Sarah Keniston, 52; Jane Johnson, 40.

PAUPERS HELPED THE PAST YEAR, NOT ON THE FARM.

Phinehas Edgerton, and wife; Nathan Johnson and wife; Abraham Darling, and family; Edward W. Bean, George A. Bean, George W. Chase, Hannah Wallace, Eben M. Moulton, Noah W. Elliot, and family; Orren Chase; Mary F. Whitney.

Due from the county March 1, 1868, as estimated for support of county paupers,		$487.89
Due from the town of Sandwich, for money paid Jesse S. Wallace, for support of Mrs. Hannah Wallace,		15.00
Due from the town of Rumney, or Ellsworth, for support of M. J. Rollins, for supplies furnished in 1866,		29.91
Due from Charles Rogers, for shingles sold in 1866,		4.00
Paid town county order,		781.00
		$1,317.80

Drawn from Town Treasurer the past year, $1,225.00

1868.

Feb. 29.	Deduct for cash received of town of Rumney, for support of M. J. Rollins in 1866,	29.91	
	Balance in favor of the town,	62.89	
			$1,317.80

Feb. 22. Twenty-five cords of wood at the farm house.

DAVID BARTLETT, *Overseer.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

Citizens of Campton:—The time has come for another annual report of our schools, which the law requires. I am happy to submit the following. Each district has been favored with a school, varying in length from twelve to twenty-two weeks. In every case there was more than an apology for a school, while in some instances the school reached a high point of excellence. The order, discipline and character of instruction given, has generally been highly commendable. There has been more of sympathy existing between teachers and scholars, and less of prejudice against the schools, than in some former years.

It is my impression that the instruction given in Reading has not been as good, proportionately, as that given in other branches; and if more attention should be given to Arithmetic as an art, and none the less to it as a science, it would be better; and if there should be some exercises for the older scholars in which they would be required to write, not from a copy, but either their own thoughts or from memory, it would tend to improve their spelling.

Prudential committees have, apparently, in almost every instance, taken special pains to secure competent teachers, and a good degree of success has attended their efforts. It is a fact coming to be more generally recognized that a good school is worth all it costs, but a poor school is worse than no school at all; and the important inquiry with committees is not, "How much does he ask?" but "Is he competent? Will he teach a good school?" Teachers would do well to note this feature in public sentiment, and seek higher attainments, aim to become model teachers.

We should not regard our schools as nuisances, which must be endured because they cannot be avoided. If they are not of as high an order as they should be, and they certainly have not, as yet, reached the maximum of excellence, let us be as ready to aid in improving them, as we are to complain on account of their defects. He who by his knowledge and skill discovers to us the mineral resources of our State is a benefactor. He who invents, and introduces to the public, labor saving machines, deserves the thanks of his fellows. He who instructs the husbandman, that he may realize a greater remuneration for his labor and toil, is a benefactor. But he who shall show the best

way for the proper development of the minds of our children, who shall bring our schools up to a proper standard, would be a still greater benefactor, and deserve more commendation. We should not content ourselves by simply presenting an ideal school to our imaginations. We should aim to provide for the realization of this ideal school. When we have truly estimated the pupils' progress, before censuring them for their delinquences, let us inquire what kind of a teacher have we provided for them; how long a term have we given them; what sort of a school-house, and kind of apparatus have we furnished them, and remember and never forget, that scholars with a competent teacher, a long term, a pleasant house and suitable apparatus, will be likely to make more progress, than those whose teacher is incompetent, whose term is short, house unpleasant, apparatus unsuitable.

I would suggest that those only who take an interest in the cause of education, and who will be faithful to their high trust, be chosen prudential committees; that prudential committees go on in the good way of aiming to secure the services of the *best* teachers; that they be more particular to see that the school committee is informed as to the time of commencing and closing school.

I would say to teachers, endeavor to comprehend the true idea of education; and to understand more clearly your duties, which are not simply to preserve order, and hear recitations, but aim to implant and cultivate in the minds of all your pupils the principles of morality and virtue; let no interest of any child committed to your care and training suffer from your neglect; so aid the scholar that he will not long need your assistance; let the test of his knowledge concerning any topic be his ability to tell, unaided, all about it. Be particular to fill *all* the blanks on the last three pages of the School Register—a duty so frequently neglected—and return the Register promptly at the close of your school.

Let parents realize the truth, that a good education is a far richer legacy to leave their children than the gold and silver it costs. Let them co-operate with the teacher in endeavoring to make the school what it should be.

DISTRICT No. 1.

A small orderly school, one term, taught by Miss Flora H. Bradbury, of Wentworth, who appeared deeply interested in her work. The progress made was very creditable to both teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Summer term, taught by Miss Emma M. Flanders, of New

Hampton, a faithful, worthy teacher, whom the scholars loved and under whose instruction they made very commendable progress.

Winter term, taught by Miss S. Fannie Littlefield, who met with eminent success as usual. Her reputation, as teacher, suffers not by continued teaching in town. The general deportment of the scholars as well as their rapid advance in their studies, was much to their credit, as it was also to the teacher's. The advanced class in Grammar deserve special mention for their attainments. Several of the parents present at the examination.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Summer term. Miss Martha A. Gilman, from Gilmanton, teacher. There was a strong and reciprocal attachment between teacher and pupils. The infant department in this school was too large for advantage to the school. Six knew not the letters of the alphabet. The school as a whole improved their privileges and were much benefited.

Winter term. Mr. Charles A. Jewell, of Plymouth, teacher, whose knowledge, and experience in teaching were put to a profitable use for the school. Scholars orderly and studious and made valuable acquisitions in knowledge.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Summer term taught by Miss Augusta E. Johnson, a quiet, thorough teacher. School favorably influenced and improvement made highly commendable.

Winter term. Miss Emilie N. Morrison, taught the winter term; a prompt, energetic, enterprising teacher. The scholars under her instruction were attentive and enthusiastic in the proper work of school, and made very perceptible progress in their studies.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Miss Millie H. Homan, teacher one term. School small, but the teacher found work enough to occupy her whole time. The improvement made was much to the credit of teacher and scholars. The parents of half the scholars were present at the examination.

DISTRICT No. 6.

This district has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of two experienced and efficient teachers, Miss S. Fan-

NIE LITTLEFIELD in the Summer, and Miss MARY L. JOHNSON in the Winter. Differing, somewhat, in their modes of teaching, yet both met with a degree of success that deserves favorable mention. Scholars obedient to rules, and diligent in study. The examination at the close of each term was well sustained and was attended by several of the parents and others.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Summer term. Miss MARY L. ELLISON of Holderness, teacher. Her system of teaching good, and she exhibited much skill in leading the scholars to think for themselves, who made good improvement under her instruction.

Winter term, taught by Miss ANNIE WALLACE. More knowledge of the branches taught and a larger experience in teaching would be greatly to her advantage. This school, however, as usual was quiet and studious and progress made tolerably good.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Summer Term. Miss MILLIE H. HOMAN, teacher, who secured the confidence of her pupils, and gave excellent satisfaction. Scholars studious, deportment good, progress in study commendable to both the teacher and the taught. Winter Term, taught by Miss FRANCES M. WHEELER, a teacher of good attainments. This was her first attempt at teaching. At my visit the first of the term, the order and system were not quite as good as desirable, but I had good reason for supposing that there would be, and I think there was, improvement in these respects. No examination by the Committee, through failure to receive notice of the time the school was to close.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Both terms taught by Miss M. ALCESTA HOMANS, of Plymouth. It may be said, to her credit, that this is the second year she has taught the school in this district. She maintained her well-earned reputation as a good teacher. Deportment of scholars correct, and a good degree of progress attained.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Miss LIZZIE P. SOUTHMAYD, teacher. This was her second term, in this district. She deserves much credit for her ability and faithfulness in the discharge of her duties, and gave universal satisfaction. The deportment of scholars and their habits

of study, praiseworthy. Winter term taught by Mrs. Sarah E. Brown, a teacher of some experience. It was unfortunate that there existed such a degree of opposition against her teaching before the terms commenced. But the scholars, somewhat gracefully, yielded to the force of circumstances, and attended to their studies so as to make good improvement.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Miss Ellen S. Bartlett taught the Summer term, a competent teacher of large experience. School quiet, discipline good, instruction of a high order embracing more than what is contained in the text book. No wonder that committees from other towns should endeavor to secure her services, but I submit if it would not be for our interest that she teach in her own town. The Winter term of the school was favored with the instruction of Mr. Albert W. Bacheler, of New Hampton, a teacher of superior abilities. Order good, habits of study commendable, progress made highly creditable to teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT No. 13.

One term, taught by Miss Lizzie P. Southmayd, a successful teacher. There was a very decided change for the better in this school, both as relates to deportment and scholarship. It is not a forward school, but with such a teacher, and a comfortable school-house, which they have not now, it might soon rank higher among our schools.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Teacher the Summer term, Miss Mary L. Smith of Plymouth, a teacher of fair abilities. School very correct in their deportment, and progress in study very good. The school, in the winter term, is now in session, and at my visit, yesterday, was prospering finely under the management of Miss Clara A. Osgood.

DISTRICT No. 15.

This is the district recently acquired from Thornton. And the school certainly furnishes no good reason for our being ashamed of the acquisition. Mr. John A. Sanborn, teacher. This was his first school, and the degree of success reached, should encourage him to go on. Scholars behaved well, and considering the shortness of the term, made good improvement.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number of district.	Prudential Committee.	Term of school, summer and winter.	Names of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of scholars attending.	Number of scholars attending to reading and spelling.	Number of scholars attending to penmanship.	Number of scholars attending to arithmetic.	Number of scholars attending to Algebra.	Number of scholars attending to grammar.	No of scholars attending to geography.	Number of scholars attending to composition.	Number of scholars attending to United States History.	Number of scholars attending to bookkeeping.	No. of children between four and fourteen that have not attended school.
1	William Wallace,	1	Flora H. Bradbury,	12	6	6	4	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	2
2	C. M. Bartlett,	1	Emma M. Flanders,	10	27	27	6	22	1	3	11	6	1	0	
		2	S. Fannie Littlefield,	12	45	45	30	37	2	16	19	0	0	5	
3	Wm. A. Smith,	1	Martha A. Gilman,	10	43	43	21	26	1	8	11	0	0	0	
		2	Charles A. Jewell,	10	47	25	37	0	13	16	8	0	0	0	
4	John Morton,	1	Augusta E. Johnson,	8	25	25	14	17	1	11	14	0	0	0	3
		2	Emilie N. Morrison,	8	30	30	24	25	0	11	23	10	1	0	
5	Charles W. Pulsifer,	1	Millie H. Homan,	17	10	10	6	10	0	4	4	2	2	1	

6	James Littlefield,	1	S. Fannie Littlefield,	9	19	19	12	17	0	4	13	0	0	0	0
		2	Mary L. Johnson,	13	26	26	20	22	2	8	11	0	0	3	1
7	Newman Crowell,	1	Mary L. Ellison,	8	15	11	5	8	0	1	4	0	1	0	3
		2	Annie Wallace,	8	25	25	10	17	0	3	9	10	1	0	0
8	William P. Garland,	1	Millie H. Homan,	8	17	17	6	15	2	6	8	0	0	0	2
		2	Frances M Wheeler,	10	20	19	10	8	3	4	8	0	0	0	0
9	A. H. Cook,	1	M. Alcesta Homans,	5	14	14	10	11	0	0	4	0	0	0	1
		2	M. Alcesta Homans,	12	21	21	14	17	2	5	9	4	0	2	1
11	William H. Brown,	1	Lizzie P. Southmayd,	6	20	20	8	10	0	4	8	3	3	0	3
		2	Sarah E. Brown,	9	21	21	10	13	0	3	7	2	2	0	2
12	Moses B. Holmes,	1	Ellen S. Bartlett,	8	21	21	13	16	1	5	6	0	2	0	1
		2	Albert W. Bacheler,	7	32	32	28	25	3	12	14	6	3	0	0
13	A. Robie,	1	Lizzie P. Southmayd,	12	9	9	8	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
14	C. H. Rogers,	1	Mary L. Smith,	7	8	8	0	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	
		2	Clara A. Osgood,	9	18	18	6	14	1	10	8	0	0	4	0
15	—— Hart,	1	John A. Sanborn,	5	16	16	11	12	0	2	5	0	1	0	0

In District No. 3, first term, two studied Science of Common Things; District No. 6, second term, two studied philosophy. I believe there are no persons in town between the ages 14 and 21, who cannot read and write.

Respectfully submitted,

QUINCY BLAKELY, *Superintending School Committee.*

Campton, N. H., February 29, 1868.

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